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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Administration, PCS/DCI

SUBJECT : Overseas Documentation for Detachment "A"

1. Pursuant to our meetings with the Air Weather Service representatives, you will note that we only have six (6) working days before we must publish orders on the first echelon of Detachment "A", which must be in their hands by 20 March. They are scheduled to leave Washington on 26 March.

2. Using intuition, I suspect. And my suspicions may be confirmed.

3. Therefore, I would like to recommend for your consideration the possibility of assigning these ten (10) persons on the first echelon overseas on IDI, Headquarters, USAF orders, to receive actual AWE orders at a later date. I feel that, while this is definitely not the most desirable way of handling the situation, it is the only possible one. The security factor is one which should not be overlooked: the connection by transfer from Headquarters, USAF to AWE; but my personal feeling is that on such a small number of persons, this should not produce a security risk.

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